

### Specification Amendments

Please substitute the following sentence for the sentence on page 4, lines 26-27:

“Fig. 1 shows an illustrative packet network including data sources, communication switches, and data destinations.”

Please substitute the following sentence for the sentence on page 5, lines 13-14:

“Figs. 7A to 7D show an illustrative flowchart describing a method of scheduling the transmission of packets in accordance with the present invention.”